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### **September 11<sup>th</sup> Tribute in North Beach Banner Display by Miami Beach Students Created as a Wall of Remembrance**

Miami Beach, FL –North Beach Development Corporation joins the City of Miami Beach’s Fine Arts Board in remembering the victims of the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. In commemoration, a collage of banners that memorialize all of the victims of 9-11 has been put on display in North Beach. The banners, fifty in total, were hand decorated in motifs created by dozens of Miami Beach students. The display includes the names of all of the victims that perished in the tragedy. Each banner features a box at its center with the names of various victims which is surrounded by drawings, paintings and writings designed by the students. The schools and organizations that took part in the project were: Nautilus Middle School, Scott Rakow Youth Center, ArtCenter/South Florida, Miami Beach PAL, St. Joseph Catholic School, RASG Hebrew Academy, Temple Beth Shalom, Miami Beach High School, and Girl Scout Troop 1239.

The banners were originally created as a “Wall of Remembrance” that stood outside of Temple Emanu-El of Greater Miami and were donated and hung there by Mitch Gordon, President of Continental Marketing Group. The banners were then donated to the City of Miami Beach who in turn gave them to North Beach Development Corporation who found a temporary display for them in the heart of North Beach’s Town Center on 71<sup>st</sup> Street and Collins Avenue. “They are displayed on the windows of the corner storefront at 200 71<sup>st</sup> Street. This is North Beach’s busiest and most visible corner”, says Brian Huether, Events Coordinator for North Beach Development Corporation. “We chose to hang them here so that they would get the most visibility. The property owner, Elysee Investments, was happy to offer the space.”

The banners will be on display through the end of September. Any questions please call North Beach Development Corporation at 305-865-4147.